

2022-23 Fine Arts Events

Here are our major planned events for the 2022-23 school year.

Keep up to date with John Bapst **weekend updates** from Mr. O'Reilly, use our **REMIND app** with events and photos, or join us on our FB group, **Friends of JB Fine Arts** (just find us and ask to be a member).

Music Camp - August 22-24, 12-3pm

- Join us and meet other Band and Chorus members! Start getting ready for the pep-band season and get those instruments back into shape while having fun. Lunch served 11-11:45am... and please note, you can still do sports practices in the morning and afternoon: there are no conflicts!
- To Register, please contact Mona Hillery at mhillery@johnbapst.org or visit the JOHN BAPST WEBSITE for the registration link before Friday, Aug 19

Fall Play - Curtain Rises at 7pm - November 4 & 5

- **Fall Play Info Meeting: Sept 1, 2-2:30 in Sekera Auditorium.** More information will be in the **Weekend Updates** from Mr. O'Reilly, on our **REMIND app**, and the **FB page** concerning auditions for students, how students can join the crews, & ticket sales as we get closer to the show!
- **We'll ALSO be hosting a DESSERT AUCTION** so dust off those aprons and consider baking a treat to be auctioned off... more information to come soon!

FAB's Annual Craft Fair - December 3, 9am-3pm

- Over and above getting your holiday shopping topped off with some unique gifts, this is an amazing opportunity to *volunteer* for a few hours. We'd love for you to join us! Contact Melissa Burns (mburns@johnbapst.org) if you'd like to be part of this event...and more info will be in the **Weekend Updates** from Mr. O'Reilly, on our **REMIND app**, and our **FB page**!

Concerts in Sekera Auditorium

- **December 11, 1pm**
- **May 21, 1pm**
- More information will be in the **Weekend Updates** from Mr. O'Reilly, on our **REMIND app**, and our **FB page** for more information as we get closer. Friends of Fine Arts volunteers help serve refreshments during intermission.

Art Shows in Sekera Auditorium

- **January 10, 5-6:30pm**
- **May 23, 5-6:30pm**
- More information will be in the **Weekend Updates** from Mr. O'Reilly, on our **REMIND app**, and our **FB page** for more information as we get closer. Friends of Fine Arts volunteers help serve our fancy refreshments at this event.

Spring Musical - Curtain rises at 7pm - March 10 & 11

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- The Kiss the Cast fundraiser is one of our newer traditions that takes place during the Spring Musical! Friends of FA volunteers help sell Hershey's kisses for our cast, crew, and pit musicians.

REMIND APP: We are excited to share that John Bapst Fine Arts Department is rolling out Remind! If you're not already familiar with Remind, it's a communication tool that makes it easy to stay involved with your child's learning and activities. **Remind is free** to use, and you'll be able to get and send messages on any device—even a simple text message from your phone!

✓ As part of this rollout, official accounts will be created for all the educators, parents, and students involved in fine arts classes or extracurricular activities. *You have probably already received an email or text message from Remind.* All you need to do is follow the steps in the message to finish setting up your account. Here is a video demo to see how Remind works.

✓ If you would prefer to receive messages from your child's teacher in another language, be sure to set your preferred language in Remind. You can also send messages back in your preferred language, and they'll automatically be translated into the teacher's preferred language. Learn more about how to send a translated message [here](#).

✓ We encourage you to check out this parent guide to get tips on how to use Remind. We're excited to use Remind to make connecting with your family more engaging!